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MR. CATON:

DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL I HAVE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED ONE ORIGINAL AND TWO COPIES FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION, A PETITION FOR A RULEMAKING REQUESTING AN AMENDMENT OF THE TABLE OF FM CHANNEL ALLOTMENTS, SECTION 73.202 THE REQUEST TO ADD CHANNEL 236A TO PAHRUMP NEVADA.

PLEASE ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL ON MY OWN BEHALF, HOWEVER, IT IS MY INTENT TO RETAIN COUNCIL DURING THE PETITIONING PROCESS.

ANY CORRESPONDENTS CAN BE DIRECTED TO ME AT:

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RESPECTFULLY,

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## Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATION COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20554

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FM I	Broadcast Stations.	)			
(Pahrump, Nevada)		)			
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To:	Chief, Allocation Branch	)			
	Policy and Rules Division	)			
	Mass Media Bureau				

#### **COMMENTS OF GREGORY P. WELLS**

- 1. Gregory P. Wells ("Wells"), a citizen of the United States, request the change in the Table of Allocations to add Channel 236A to Pahrump, Nevada, as a second service.
- 2. Wells states that the allocation window permits the use of this channel as shown in the attached technical exhibits.
- A. The proposed service meets all FCC spacing requirements with modification to the table proposed as shown in Allocation Study exhibit A. And further supported by the Allocation Statement exhibit B.
- B. The entire community of Pahrump, Nevada will be served by this proposed allocation as shown in Proposed Coverage Map, exhibit C.
- 3. The proposal is in the public interest:
- A. The community of Pahrump, Nevada is an isolated community surrounded by mountains, 60 miles west of Las Vegas, Nevada. The population of Pahrump is approximately 16,000 persons, 7437 households according to the Pahrump Chamber of Commerce (800-633-9378). Pahrump is primarily an agricultural based community with it's own local interests and economic activities.

- B. This new allocation will be a second aural service to the community. The community is served by KFBI-FM. Although KFBI serves Pahrump with limited public affairs programing all of it's programming originates from Las Vegas. Several low power translators feed radio and television into the Pahrump area. Pahrump has no AM service. There is no locally originated programming in Pahrump.
- C. The proposed Class A assignment will serve over 15,000 persons within the 60dBu contour. Channel 265A is proposed based on its inability to upgrade out of the Pahrump area, and remain a local service to the community.
- 4. Wells will promptly file a FCC form 301 upon grant of the petition and construct the station on grant of the permit.

Respectfully submitted,

Gregory P. Wells

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Pahrump, NV 89041

Date: February 7, 1995

# EXHIBIT A ALLOCATION STUDY PAHRUMP, NEVADA

### MAP FM SEARCH OF CHANNEL: 236A+ (95.1 MHZ) NORTH 36 12' 00" LONGITUDE WEST 116 02' 00" LATITUDE

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ALC BAI	KER	CA	235	<b>B1</b>	$\mathbf{U}$	103.8	96.0	182.0	7.8
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KWNR HE	NDERSON	INV	238	C	L	94.9	95.0	102.9	-0.1
KDUQ LU	DLOW	CA	289	A	C	166.5	10.0	185.5	156.5
<b>K289AA M</b>	TN. PASS	CA	289	D	$\mathbf{C}$	89.7	0.0	151.3	89.7
KRBOLAS	<b>VEGAS</b>	NV	289	<b>C2</b>	A	62.2	14.0	76.2	48.2
ALC LUI	LOW	CA	289	A	$\mathbf{U}$	164.2	10.0	184.2	154.2

### EXHIBIT B ALLOCATION STATEMENT PAHRUMP, NEVADA

THIS STATEMENT IS PREPARED ON BEHALF OF GREGORY P. WELLS, A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES. THIS IS A PETITION FOR A RULEMAKING REQUESTING AN AMENDMENT OF THE TABLE OF FM CHANNEL ALLOTMENTS, SECTION 73.202(b) OF THE FCC RULES. THE REQUEST TO ADD CHANNEL 236A TO PAHRUMP, NEVADA. THIS STATEMENT DISCUSSES THE TECHNICAL FACTORS INVOLVED IN THE ABOVE CHANGE.

- 1. The reference coordinates for this Pahrump, NV proposal are: Latitude 36 12' 00" North, Longitude 116 02' 00" West
- 2. As can be seen from the attached Exhibit A, a Class A FM operation from this site will comply with all separation requirements as set forth in section 73.207 of the FCC Rules.
- 3. From the reference coordinates, located in the center of Pahrump, NV the entire community will be served with the 70dBu contour as required by section 73.315(a) and (b), utilizing 16 km radius for a Class A FM station.
- 4. The site proposed herein is well beyond the 320 km coordination zone to the US-Mexican border and therefore coordination with Mexico will not be required.
- 5. The population of Pahrump, NV is approximately 16,000 persons. The community consists of 7437 households. The estimated 60dBu coverage from a near-by available transmitting site will serve over 20,000 persons.
- I, Gregory P. Wells represent my own interests and all statements made herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

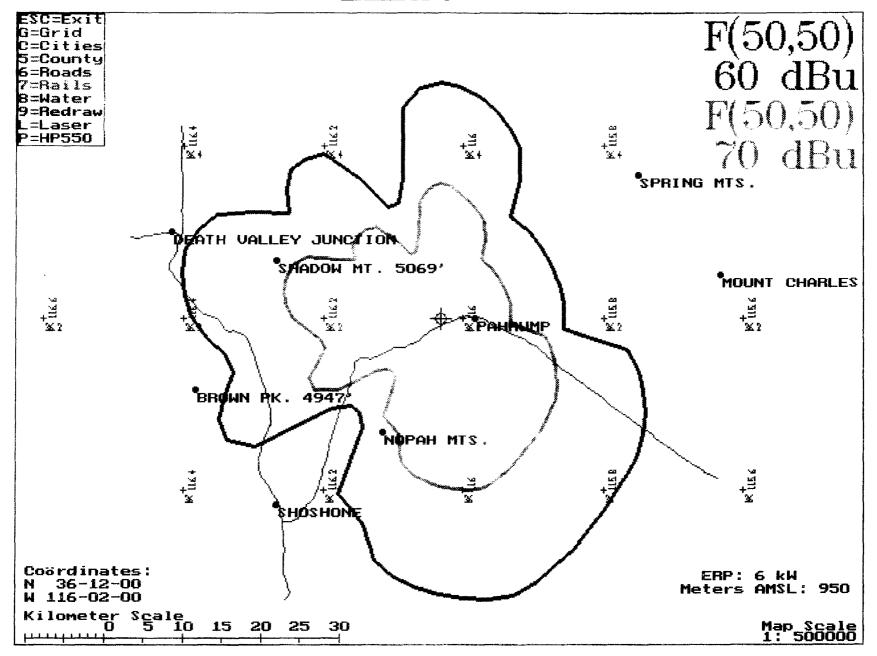
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### PROPOSED COVERAGE MAP EXHIBIT C



PAHRUMP, NEVADA